Hike in price of raw films

320. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Film Federation of India, the Indian Motion Picture Producers Association, the Film Producers Guild have given notice to the Government on June 24, 1991, against the steep hike in the price of raw films produced by the Hindustan Photo Films Company; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to give some relief in the prices of raw film stocks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) The film industry had represented against the price revision of colour Positive film announced by Hindustan Photo Films (HPF) with effect from 15-6-91. The price revision of Cine Colour Positive has since been kept in abeyance.

Recoverable amounts of DPEA

321. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the recoverable amounts of DPEA dues assessed by Government during 1990-91 and from 1st April to 30th June, 1991 separately after review or otherwise;

(b) what is the amount that has been recovered from the drug companies during this period;

(c) the time by when the process of assessing the liabilities would be completed;

(d) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision to take action against those companies which have failed to deposit the amounts or furnish the information required for assessing the amounts; and

(e) if so, what are the details of punitive action being proposed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) The liabilities of the companies towards DPEA, as originally worked out were re-assessed in a number of cases. Substantial work in this regard was done by 30-6-91 and the remaining will also be completed as soon as possible after receipt of complete details from the concerned companies. The details of the recoverable amounts and the re coveries actually made upto 30-6-91 are given in the statement at Annexure I and II. [*See* Appendix 159, Annexure No. 14]

(d) and (e) The question of recovering the amount as arrears of land revenue by referring the matter to the Collector-concerned will be con sidered.

Profit/Loss and Investment Ratio in Public Sector Undertakings

322. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the total profit/loss by all the Public Sector Undertakings under Central Government in the last three years unit-wise;

(b) what has been the total investment in all these units till 31st March, 1991;

(c) what is Government's reaction to the profit/loss and investment ratio; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to improve the ratio?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Enterprise-wise profit and loss information for the last three years is available in volume-III of the Public Enterprises Survey 1989-90 placed on the Table of the House on 27-2-1991.